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### Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 22 June 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the two week period 16—31 May 1946 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### Communicable Diseases:

No cases of typhus fever were reported in the U. S. Zone during the week ending 22 June 1946, the second negative weekly typhus report during the month of June. For the Zone as a whole, the only significant decrease was in the incidence of typhoid fever which was evident in all three Laender; however, there was a slight increase in U. S. Sector Berlin. Malaria showed a decreased incidence in both Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden but an increase in the U. S. Sector Berlin. Whooping cough has shown a slight decline for two successive weeks, with a decline this week in both Land Bavaria and Land Greater Hesse but a slight increase in Wuerttemberg-Baden. For the entire Zone the incidence of diphtheria is the lowest since the latter part of April with a decrease during the week in all three Laender and the U. S. Sector Berlin. The marked decline in reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis in U. S. Sector Berlin for the week ending 15 June was apparently of no significance since the reported cases this week increased considerably over the previous week and are up to the usual level for the Sector.

### Medical Supplies:

In Land Greater Hesse, the enemy supply dump at Ihringhausen has been completely turned over to his civilian government and the dump at Neukof is ninety percent emptied. Half of these supplies are to be released into trade channels and the remainder is to be held in reserve.

### Hospitalization:

Land Bavaria reports release of six prisoner of war hospitals from Army to civil status. All are being continued as hospitals and their staffs temporarily retained until Bavarian authorities can effect necessary arrangements for operation.

### Sanitation:

The Bavarian Government has been instructed to establish an Environmental Sanitation (Hygiene) Section in its Public Health Department for the purpose of coordinating activities in sanitation and hygiene performed by several different non-health departments in the present organization. As a result of recent studies made in Greater Hesse to determine areas with high incidence of typhoid fever, compulsory typhoid immunization is now underway in 7 Kreise within the Land.

### Animal Diseases:

During the period 16—31 May 1946, in the order of most farmsteads infected, the six most prevalent diseases were swine erysipelas, fowl plague, equine scabies, foot-and-mouth disease, coital vesicular exanthema, and infectious bovine abortion. Foot-and-mouth disease in Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden has shown an increase due to the necessity for relaxing the rigid quarantine to allow animals to go into the pastures to graze; otherwise, they faced starvation. However, as careful a control as possible is being carried out, pending the expected availability of vaccine from the Marburg Behringwerke in the near future. A disease reported this period was piroplasmosis of cattle, also in Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden (Dillkreis). This is a protozoon disease transmitted by ticks, and has been enzootic in various areas in Europe for many years.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 22 June 1946

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	New	Scarlet Fever	126	2	12	13	101	16	12	2	20	2	14	2	23
	0	Diphtheria	571 19	36	09	29	31	1	47	67	45	67	76	47	59
	Number	Anthrax	11	11	111	11	11	11	111		11		11	111	
_		Plague	11	11	111	11	111	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
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# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 22 June 1946

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	S	Paratyphoid	2	4 1	00	10	01
	COMMUNICABLE	Typhoid Fever	26	21	16	-	13
	CC	SilidqyZ	306	155	86 1	41	133
	DEATHS of	Gonorrhea	1187	559	439	135	296
ı	ATH	Poliomyelitis	12	1	11	111	11
		Meningitis meningococcus	22	10	2		11
1	and	Whooping Cough	247	51	179	1.1	11
	CASES	Tuberculosis other	34	22	33	10 -	12
		Tuberculosis lung and larynx	290	150	137	23	74
ı	New	Scarlet Fever	58	24	21	12	23
	er of	Diphtheria	210	159	143	47	59
i	Number	Anthrax	11	111	11-1	111	111
-		Plague	11	111	11	111	11
	rfed	Cholera	11	11	111	111	11
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany

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1	Malaria	98.	1	.49	.26	1	.74	.50	1.18	- 1	1.83	.27	1	6.13
1	Encephalitis epidemic	.13	1	.49	1	11	1	.50		-	.46	1	1	1
	Rabies		1	11	11		1	1		1	-	1	1	1
1	Scabies	90.32	108.83	129.52	114.31	130.30	74.65	70.86	9.85	107.74	234.95	31.94	235.19	+
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	Undulant Fever			11		-		1			1	1	1	1-1
	Bact. Food Poisoning	.10	1	.24		11	1	1	.39			.27	1	T
	Dysentery infectious	1.45	1	.49	.53	5.11	.25	.50		1	2.75	1.36	3.30	9.47
	Paratyphoid	.53		1	1	-1	.50	-11	62.	96.	.46	1.911.36	5.493.30	1.11
1946	Typhoid Fever	2.05	1.12	2.67	1.85	1.02	66.	2.00	62.	.48	1.83	563.28	1.10	7.24
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eek	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	1.48	8.05	18.22	12.14	20.95 2.04	19.34	8,46	29.47	18.28	22,44	3.8224.023.0023	28	41.22
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	Typhus Fever		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
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100	Popu- lafion	70,5	927,206	2,140,055	1,966,526	1,018,162	2,094,785	1,042,724	1,322,421	1,080,779	1,135,775	1,908,151		934,000
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+ No data submitted. £ Bremen included in report from British Zone - not included in the totals on this report. (Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum).

APPENDIX "D" Incidence of communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 16-31 May 1946 (Summarized from Semi-monthly Reports of Regierungsbezirkstieraerzte)

period	27	Piroplasmosis of cattle				10			15				10		20						
during the period	26	Tuberculosis of cattle	9	2	12	00											00	00			
	25	Trichomoniasis of cattle	1		2	2	2				2								-		
cted d	24	Strangles of horses																			
farms newly infected	23	Scables of sheep	20	6	2	60	-				-		2			2					
new	22	Scabies of horses	81	106	82	86	63				9		7	ಣ	-	က	8	2	11	2	1
farms	21	Scables of cattle	2		2	-							1		-						
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gures	17	Malignant edema of cattle																			
Œ	16	lnfectious anemia of horses	4	15	34	13	6				2		2	2			2		2		
	15	Infectious abortion of sheep	-																		
	14	Infectious abortion of cattle	7	2	-	16	11				-						70	20			
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	12	Poot-and-mouth disease	11	9	00	24	1						23		23						
	11	Erysipelas of pigs	168	182	310	456	282				33		97	37	36	24	22	19	58		
	10	Encephalomyelitis of horses	1	3	4	-							1	-			9		9		
	6	Encephalomyelitis of pigs																			
	8	Dourine of horses																			
	7	Contagious pleuropneumenia of cattle										1									
	9	Coital vesicular exanthema of cattle	12	25	00	119	19				15										
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